

Odell Inn  
Irvington, N. Y.

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District No. 4  
New York State

Historic American Buildings Survey  
Wakefield Worcester, District Officer  
25 West 44th Street, New York, N. Y.

ODELL INN  
100 South Broadway  
Irvington, Westchester County, New York

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Owner:

Mrs. Joseph Norris Murray

Date of Erection:

Probably 1693

Architect:

Unknown

Builder:

Unknown; probably Captain John Harmse

Present Condition:

Good. Used as gate-house

Number of Stories:

One story with bed rooms in roof

Materials of Construction:

Foundation - stone

Floors - wood

Exterior walls - stone and wood

Interior walls - stud and plaster

Roof - shingle

Other Existing Records:

Nons

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<u>Date:</u>	<u>Record:</u>	<u>Reference:</u>
1785 (cont'd).	which had been forfeited to the State of N. Y. in 1779 by the attainder of Frederick Philipse. Deed recorded September 22, 1828. The house became an inn soon after Odell acquired title in 1785.	Liber 34 of Deeds p.347
1818	September 25. Jonathan Odell died.  The Odell family has been studied historically by different authorities.	Bolton (1905) Vol. I, p. 285 & Vol. II, p. 653; "Bulletin" of Westchester Co. Hist. Soc., Oct., 1929.
1828	May 1. William Odell and wife sold the Inn and farm of 282 acres to Peter and David Acker, brothers. Deed recorded September 22, 1828.	Liber 34, p. 344
1830	October 18. Peter Acker was sole owner, for on this day he and his wife sold the house and farm to Stephen B. Tompkins. The sale was recorded on the same day.	Liber 40 of Deeds, p. 271
1836	April 12. Stephen B. Tompkins sold this house and farm to Charles Edwards. The farm was now divided. Deed recorded May 31, 1836.	Liber 67, p. 193
1837	April 1. Edwards sold back to Tompkins the house and 99 acres. Deed recorded April 8, 1837.	Liber 72, p. 215
1837	June 10. Stephen B. Tompkins and wife sold this house and farm to Peter Weatherby. Deed recorded June 24, 1837.	Liber 75, p. 280
1839	May 1. James W. Robinson and others sold this house and farm to Hackaliah Bailey. Deed recorded December 19, 1845.	Liber 112, p. 317
1841	August 9. Hackaliah Bailey sold this house and farm to Mrs. Calista Crosby. She owned them for several years. Deed recorded Dec. 19, 1845.	Liber 112, p. 321
1849	September 29. Mrs. Calista Crosby sold this house and farm to G. A. Sacchi. Deed recorded October 18, 1849. The property, however, was regained by Mrs. Crosby.	Liber 141, p. 72
1850	January 16. Mrs. Calista Crosby sold this house and farm to Nicholas K. Anthony.	Liber 142, p. 412

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Reference:</u>	<u>Record:</u>
1851	June 22. Nicholas K. Anthony sold this house and farm to John D. Wendel. Deed recorded July 15, 1851.	Liber 171, p. 313
1855	November 9. Anthony recovered the property, for on this day he gave a deed for it to Charles A. Morford. Deed recorded November 22, 1855.	Liber 318, p. 266
1865	January 18. On this day the property changed hands three times. Andrew Foster Higgins, his wife and others sold this house and farm to John D. Wendell.	Liber 558, p. 65
1865	January 18. Samuel W. Reynolds and others sold them to Rebecca Preston and others.	Liber 558, p. 82
1865	January 18. Danford N. Barney and others sold them to Rebecca Preston.	Liber 558, p. 49
All three of the foregoing deeds were recorded on Feb. 9, 1865.		
1870	July 12. Rebecca Armour sold this house and farm to John Wendell. Deed recorded July 14, 1870.	Liber 748, p. 48
1906	November 12. John G. Wendell, unmarried, sold the place to Mary Eliza Astor Wendell of New York City, Rebecca A. D. Wendell Swope and Ella Virginia Von Echtzel Wendell of Irvington. Deed recorded Nov. 17, 1906.	Liber 1781, p. 92
1909	April 22. Rebecca A. D. Wendell Swope sold this house and farm to Mary Eliza Astor Wendell and Ella Virginia Von Echtzel Wendell. Deed recorded April 24, 1909.	Liber 1873, p. 20
1936	The owner in this year is Mrs. Joseph Norris Murray. The old Dutch-Colonial house, once the Odell Inn, is now the gate-house of her large estate which lies along the west side of South Broadway in Irvington. Records of conveyances between 1909 and 1936 will show, possibly, that she acquired the place by will.	

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